### NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

**RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION:** DMR Regulation 95.10 C, Closed Area No. 4, Ogunquit River - Ogunquit and Moody Beaches, promulgated on October 31, 2002, is repealed and replaced with the following rule:

#### TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.10 C, Closed Area No. 4, Ogunquit River, Ogunquit

- 1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats, waters and tributaries of the Ogunquit River north of a line at the Ocean Street footbridge.
- 2. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the Ogunquit River, from June 1 through October 31, south of a line at the Ocean Street footbridge AND north of a line at the Beach Street bridge.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 6, 2003

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources repeals the emergency DMR Regulation 95.10 C, Closed Area No. 4, Ogunquit River - Ogunquit and Moody Beaches, promulgated October 31, 2002, and replaces it with 2 new rules. This new rule describes the closure at the north end of the Ogunquit River and the seasonally closed area in the middle of the river. The closure at Ogunquit and Moody Beaches is described in Closed Area No. 4B. This is an administrative change.

HAROLD C. WINTERS, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR

GÉORGE D. LAPOINTE, COMMISSIONER AS AUTHORIZED BY 12 MRSA SECTION 6023

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